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TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. LAUNCH AREA A3 WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] WHEREON CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY COULD BE INITIALLY OBSERVED. NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT ON [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE BY 11 KH MISSIONS REVEALED CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. IN A LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, THE LAUNCH AREA CONSISTED OF A SECURED AREA CONTAINING A SILO WHICH HAD BEEN BACK-FILLED, A LOOP ROAD PATTERN, AND 2 BUILDINGS.

LAUNCH AREA B2 WAS ALSO FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY COULD BE INITIALLY OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] BUT WAS NOT APPARENT ON [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE OF THIS LAUNCH AREA BY 10 KH MISSIONS ALSO REVEALED CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. IN A LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION THE SITE CONSISTED OF A SECURED AREA CONTAINING A BACKFILLED SILO RESEMBLING THOSE SEEN AT TYPE IIIA SITES, AN EARTH-MOUNDED PROBABLE STRUCTURE, A BURIED STRUCTURE OR EARTH MOUND, A LOOP ROAD PATTERN, AND ONE BUILDING.

LAUNCH COMPLEX "I" WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED AS A SECURED AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON [REDACTED] WHEREON CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY

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[REDACTED] THE AREA WAS IDENTIFIED AS A SINGLE-SILO LAUNCH COMPLEX ON [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE BY 11 KH MISSIONS REVEALED CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WITHIN THE SECURED AREA INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY. IN A LATE-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, THE COMPLEX CONTAINED A BACKFILLED SILO, A LOOP ROAD AROUND, A PREPARED SURFACED APRON ADJOINING THE SILO, AN EARTH MOUNDED STRUCTURE, AND AN "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY WITH A PARTIALLY BACKFILLED CONTROL BUILDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE LEGS OF THE "L". CABLE DITCHING HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED WHICH CONNECTED THIS COMPLEX AND LAUNCH AREAS A3 AND B2.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS:

LAUNCH AREA A3 APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE; BUT NUMEROUS SMALL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT CLUTTER THE AREA; AND IT DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAN, FINISHED APPEARANCE. THE SILO DOOR IS OPEN AND APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL TO THOSE AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "I" AND LAUNCH AREA B2, AS WELL AS THOSE AT TYPE IIIA SITES.

LAUNCH AREA B2 IS PROBABLY COMPLETE. THE AREA HAS A CLEAN, FINISHED APPEARANCE; AND THE SILO DOOR IS OPEN. TWO VANS AND 4 VEHICLES ARE IN THE VICINITY OF THE SILO, AND 15 OTHER VEHICLES ARE PARKED WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA.

AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "I" THE SILO IS PROBABLY COMPLETE; BUT THE

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VICINITY IS CLUTTERED AND DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAN, FINISHED APPEARANCE. THERE APPEARS TO BE A SMALL OPEN SILO AT THE EXTREMITIES AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE LEGS OF THE ELECTRONIC FACILITY. THE CONTROL BUNKER AT THE APEX OF THE "L" HAS BEEN BACKFILLED BUT HAS NOT BEEN COVERED.

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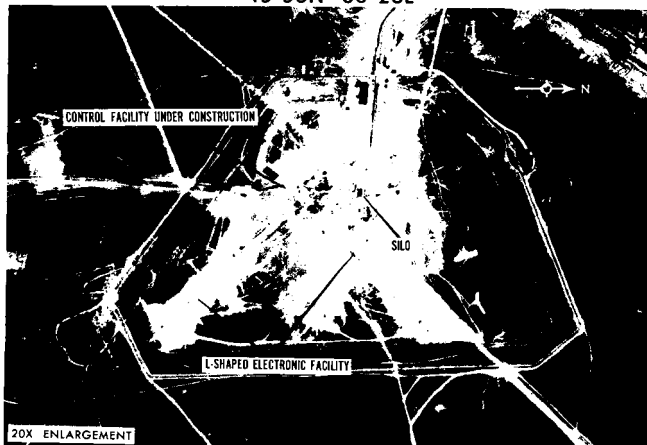
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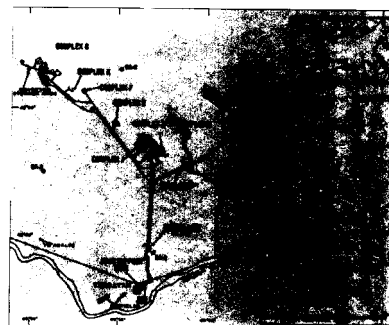


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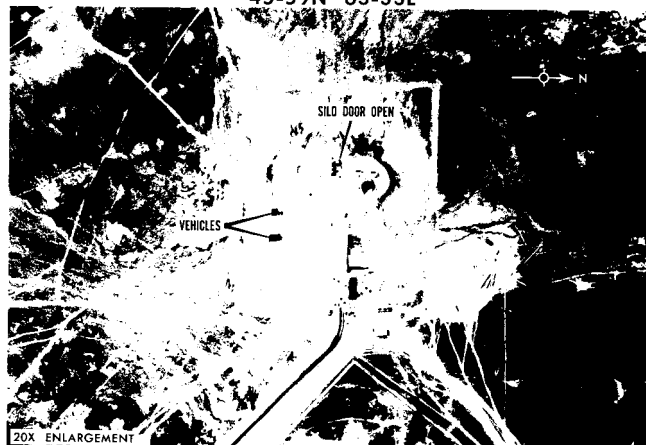


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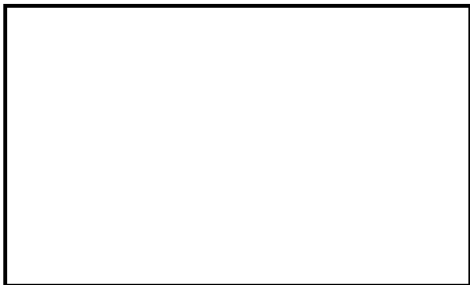


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